Regulated Market at Arsikere

Q.—1939. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which the Regulated Market at Arsikere was started ;

(*b*) the reasons for not providing a market yard so far ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1950.

(*b*) The delay was due to the delay on the part of the Market Committee to come to a decision regarding the site to be selected for the Market Yard.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, it is stated that the Regulated Market was started in 1950. Are the Government aware that the market yard is not provided and ryots are put to a lot of inconvenience ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I realise that there is inconvenience for the ryots.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister has stated that the delay is due to the Market Committee. Is it not a fact that the Committee took a decision about three years back regarding the location of site for the market yard ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—In 1955 they took a decision that 70 to 80 acres of land must be acquired. But it was unfortunate that there were some differences among the members of the Market Committee. It is now finally decided that 25 to 30 acres is deemed to be sufficient for the quantum of trade in that place and it is decided to acquire that area.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know whether any loan was given to this market committee by the Government ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question. This is only about the market yard. Loan is altogether a different matter.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the amount of loan given to the market committee to acquire this site for the market yard?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not a ware of it. If my Hon'ble friend puts another question, I will furnish the answer.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that Government has given Rs. 75,000 as loan towards the acquisition of this market yard ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend is giving me information, Sir. I thank him.

Construction of Dam across Malaprabha River

Q.—1974. Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Sampagaon II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether survey work to construct a dam across Malaprabha river near Wadak Holi is being carried out ;

(*b*) the estimated cost thereof ;

(*c*) the extent of land likely to be irrigated ; and the quantum of electricity to be generated ;

(*d*) whether they intend to take up this scheme during the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A. Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 15.10 crores (including canals).

(*c*) About 3 lakhs acres are expected to be irrigated. No power generation is proposed at present.

(*d*) Yes. The scheme has been forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Central Water and Power Commission for authorising inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan and for obtaining technical clearance.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—May I know whether there has been any finality in the matter because answers were furnished about three months back ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There is not much change in the position.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—May I know whether there is any prospect of its being included in the Second Five-Year Plan ?